# **ALARM SYSTEM AGENT**

A burglar alarm agent is an individual engaged in the alarm business which includes any commercial activity involving the sale, wiring and equipment installation, maintenance, alteration, program, maintain and repair of security and fire alarm systems.

**OES - SOC Codes: 49-2098** 

#### Fees:

Application Fee Agent \$40.00
Renewal Agent \$20.00
Renewal Date July, 31st, even years.
FBI Fingerprint File Search \$24.00
BCI Fingerprint File Search \$15.00
UCCH File Search \$10.00
Number of Utah Licensee 1,470
Utah Statute/Rule 58-55, R156-55d.

#### Requirements:

An application for license as an alarm company shall include:

- A certification of no record of criminal history with respect to the applicant's qualifying agent, issued by the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Utah Department of Public Safety. Two fingerprint cards containing: the fingerprints of the applicant's qualifying agent.
- The fingerprints of each of the applicant's officers, directors, shareholders owning more than 5% of the stock of the company, partners, and proprietors; and the fingerprints of each of the applicant's management personnel who will have responsibility for any of the company's operations as an alarm company within the state.
- A fee established in accordance with Section 63-38-3.2 equal to the cost of conducting a check of records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Utah Department of Public Safety, for each individual for whom fingerprints are required under Subsection (1)(b); and
- A copy of the driver license or Utah identification card for each individual for whom fingerprints are required under Subsection (1)(b).

Experience Requirements: In accordance with Subsections 58-1-203(2) and 58-1-301(3) the experience requirements for an alarm company applicant's qualifying agent in Subsection 58-55-302(3)(h)(i) are defined, clarified, or established in that an individual to be approved as a qualifying agent of an athodddddddddany shall:

Have not less than 6,000 hours of experience in the alarm company business of which not less than 2,000 hours shall have been in a management, supervisory, or administration position or have not less than 6,000 hours of experience in the alarm company business combined with not less than 2,000 hours of management, supervisory, or administrative experience in a lawful and competently operated construction company.

- Pass the Utah Burglar Alarm Law and Rules Examination with a score of not less than 75%.
- Pass the Burglar Alarm Qualifier Examination with a score of not less than 75%. In accordance with Subsection 58-55-308(1), the operating standards for the installer of an alarm system include the following:
- An alarm agent must be fully trained in the installation of an alarm system in accordance with the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association (NBFAA) level one certification or equivalent training requirements prior to the alarm agent installing any alarm system in any residence, business, or public building within the state
- An alarm agent upon receiving initial license may work under the direct supervision of an alarm agent who has level one certification for a period of six months from the time of initial license without being required to hold a level one certificate.
- ' An alarm agent shall carry evidence of the NBFAA level one certification or equivalent training with him at all times.
- An alarm agent holding license under Title 58, Chapter 55 shall have until June 30, 2001 to comply with the NBFAA level one certification or equivalent training requirement.
- Burglar Alarm Installers: National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association Level 1
   Certification.
- Have taken and passed the Utah Burglar Alarm Qualifier Examination.
- Have taken and passed the NBFAA Level 1 Certification Examination.

## **Regulatory Agency:**

### **Department of Commerce**

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